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Donna Nickerson, Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission Cannon Bldg., Ste. 100 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904

RE: Application for Approval of the 2016 Program for the Procurement of Solar Renewable Energy Credits, Docket No. 15-1472

Dear Secretary Nickerson:

I am writing on behalf of the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") in support of Delmarva's request to postpone the Commission's consideration of Delmarva's Application for Approval of the 2016 Program for the Procurement of Solar Renewable Energy Credits and to cancel the evidentiary hearing that is scheduled for December 15, 2015. DNREC, which is a member of the Renewable Energy Task Force that voted to recommend Delmarva's application, agrees that the Commission should postpone its consideration of Delmarva's application until after the regulations on the Implementation of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Cost Cap Provisions ("Cost Cap Rules") are final in early 2016.

In addition to Task Force members such as DNREC, Delmarva, and Staff, the Delaware Solar Energy Coalition also supports Delmarva's request that the Commission postpone the evidentiary hearing until after the Cost Cap Rules are final. I have attached a letter from Dale Davis indicating the Delaware Solar Energy Coalition's support.

Respectfully,

/s/ Devera B. Scott

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